

Welcome to Worship!

Order of Worship – Confession and Prayer
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 6 & 7, 2024

Preservice (*Sunday*)

"Sinfonia from Cantata No.156
"Splendor and Honor"

*J.S. Bach
arr. A. Krentz*

Announcements

Welcome

Bells

Opening Hymn #728

How Firm a Foundation

Call to Worship - from Psalm 130

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

C: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

P: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

P: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

C: my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning.

P: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

C: For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

Confession

P: Trusting in the grace and mercy of our Heavenly Father, we speak our confession together before Him:

C: Lord God, Heavenly Father, we admit to You this day that our sins, selfishness, and shortcomings separate us from You and from other people. We have turned away from Your Word for our lives in what we think, what we say, and what we do. We are sorry for these sins, and we ask for Your forgiveness. Because of the person and work of Your Son, Jesus, please forgive us. Help us by Your Holy Spirit to trust in Your power and promises for our lives. Amen.

Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise #643

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Prayer of the Day

Anthem (*Sunday*)

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

arr. P. Manz

Epistle Reading – 2 Corinthians 12:1–10

Gospel Reading – Mark 6:1–13

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day #839

O Christ, Our True and Only Light

Message

“God's Perfect Power”

Offering

Voluntary (*Sunday*)

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

arr. J. Behnke

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Departing Word (from 2 Corinthians 12:7–10)

P: So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.

C: **But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses... For when I am weak, then I am strong.**

Blessing

Sending Hymn #770

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers have been placed in honor of Pastor Dale and Joanne Ahlschwede's Hilk Family Reunion



If you'd like to tour the church sanctuary and hear about our congregation's history, come to the Christian Flag under the pulpit after the 9:30am service. A volunteer guide will meet you there.

Serving in Today's Worship:

Worship Leaders

Pastor Joel Kaiser

Pastor Shawn Fenske (*Sunday*)

Organists

Donna Haubenstricker (*Saturday*)

Lisa Anderson (*Sunday*)

Service Coordinators

Jon & Kathy Zehnder (*Saturday*)

Gary Schiefer (*Sunday*)

Vocalist (*Sunday*) Seth Gutkowski

Instrumentalist (*Sunday*) Emily Techentien

Media – Trent Jammer, Jamison Zehnder,

Dawn Corby, Ben Kolhagen

Greeters

(8:00) Larry & Martha Huber, Ben & Rose Lucio, Loretta Laux

(9:30) Suzanne Hall, Laura and Harvey Bierlein

Church Tour Guide (9:30) – Steve Buchinger

Ushers

(6:30) Cindy & Randy Hegenauer, Adam & Kalie Auernhamer, Randy Braeutigam, Dianne Carr,
Brandon & Andrea Muller

(8:00) Gene Deuring, Wayne Bickel, Nick Deuring, Jason, Collin, and Carter Hecht, Tony Schultz

(9:30) Keith & Jenny Knoll, Jim Bickel, Ed Block, Kristen Keinath, Mike Sizemore

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